

REMARKS

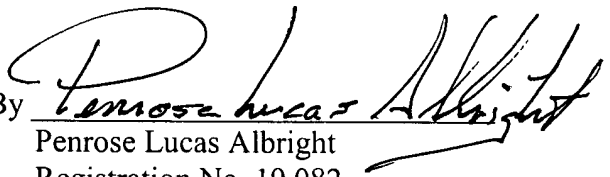
The purpose of this Supplemental Amendment is to present new claims which are similar to previously presented Claims 1-3, 6-11 and 13-20. Claims 1-20 are the same (save a minor amendment to Claim 3) as previously presented except that they are in clean form to incorporate previous amendments. New Claims 21-37 are new claims similar to Claims 1-3, 6-11 and 13-20 except that in independent Claim 21 --a welt substance-- has been substituted for "piping" and elsewhere for "welt material", and new independent Claim 24 corresponds to Claim 6 except that "the backing" has been replaced by --a vertical side-- and --said vertical side-- thus indicating the portion of the carpet where the bad of glue is applied. The same language is incorporated in Claim 27. Also new Claim 24 sets forth that the edge does not extend above the upper surface of the carpet.

By this Supplemental Amendment, seventeen (17) claims have been added, whereby the Application now has four (4) independent claims and a total of thirty-seven (37) claims. Accordingly, it appears that a further fee of \$525.00 is required and our check for such amount is submitted herewith. However, if in error, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

For reasons set forth in the Amendment of July 18, 2006, it is submitted that the claims as submitted herewith avoid the references of record and other prior art within the expert knowledge of the Examiner whereby the Application is in form for allowance. Accordingly, further consideration and a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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